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1. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING INITIALED JULY 8 BETWEEN
GOH AND USG ON ALL-FIBER CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM TO REPLACE
EXISTING COTTON BILATERAL. TEXT OF MEMORANDUM AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT WITH REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 2 AND ARTICLE 6
(PARAGRAPH 3) OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL
TRADE IN TEXTILES (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE ARRANGEMENT),
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES
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OF AMERICA AND THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC MET IN

WASHINGTON ON JULY 7 AND 8, 1975. AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS WHICH SHALL BE EFFECTED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BY EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES.

1. THE EXISTING BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 13, 1970 AND AS AMENDED, SHALL BE TERMINATED.

2. SHOULD EXPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL, AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND APPAREL PRODUCTS FROM HUNGARY TO THE UNITED STATES DEVELOP IN SUCH A MANNER SO AS TO CAUSE OR THREATEN TO CAUSE IN THE UNITED STATES PROBLEMS OF MARKET DISRUPTION AS DEFINED IN THE ARRANGEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MAY REQUEST CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AGREES TO RESPOND WITHIN 30 DAYS TO SUCH A REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS AND TO CONSULT WITHIN 60 DAYS THEREAFTER (UNLESS OTHERWISE MUTUALLY AGREED) TO

ARRIVE AT AN EARLY SOLUTION ON MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY

TERMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARRANGEMENT. END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL PREPARE DRAFT DIPLOMATIC NOTE INCORPORATING TERMS OF MEMORANDUM AND FORWARD TO EMBASSY. WHEN RECEIVED, EMBASSY SHOULD PRESENT DRAFT TO APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR COMMENT. WHEN BOTH SIDES HAVE AGREED UPON LANGUAGE FOR DIPLOMATIC NOTE, DEPARTMENT WILL AUTHORIZE AMBASSADOR TO EXCHANGE NOTES IF GOH WISHES TO EXCHANGE IN BUDAPEST. (GOH HEAD DELEGATE SAID HE WOULD SEEK GOH INDICATION AS TO SITE FOR EXCHANGE. WE HAVE NO PREFERENCE.).

3. CONSULTATIONS FRIENDLY THROUGHOUT, AND GOHDEL SEEMED GENUINELY PLEASED WITH RESULTS. KISSINGER

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